

Democratic Ticket

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I have in hand a most comprehensive table prepared by State Tax Commissioner, Fred Fox, showing taxes levied on classified assessed valuation of real estate, personal property and public utility property for 1933, and total taxes levied for the year 1932, with decrease and percentage of same.

The real estate of West Virginia was charged with taxes to the amount of \$22,964,622 in 1932; in 1933, the charges were \$13,247,089; a saving of \$9,717,533, a cut of over 41 per cent. For Pocahontas county, the 1932 figures are \$134,469, and for 1933, \$49,235; a saving of \$85,234; or over 63 per cent.

In 1932, the personal property of the state was charged with \$6,170,502 taxes; in 1933, \$3,666,103; a saving of \$2,504,399, or over 40 per cent. For Pocahontas county, the 1932 figures are \$53,827, and for 1933, only \$18,912; a saving of \$34,915, or nearly 65 per cent.

In 1932, the public utility property of the state was charged with \$14,711,276 in taxes; in 1933, \$10,298,581; a saving of \$4,412,695 or 30 per cent. For public utilities in Pocahontas county, the figures are \$82,064; for 1933, \$46,653, a saving of \$35,411, or over 43 per cent.

The grand total of all property in the state shows figures for 1932 taxes of \$43,846,400; for 1933 taxes of \$27,211,773, a decrease of \$16,634,627, or nearly 38 per cent. In Pocahontas, the total tax for 1932 was \$270,360; in 1933, \$114,650, a saving of \$155,710, or over 57 per cent.

With this sixteen million dollar decrease in taxes collected from real estate, personal and public utility property, how has Governor Kump and his administration been able to carry on the affairs of the state when it was turned over to him in the red some seven or eight millions of dollars? The answer is that by good management and economy and the enactment of the consumers sales tax for school support, the state of West Virginia is not only living within her income, but is also paying her self out of debt incurred in the preceding administration.

I might add that the consumers sales tax is expected to bring in some \$10,000,000 in 1934, which will pay off the eight millions of dollars of debt.

The land book assessment amendment will give relief to many a taxpayer, by making the separate assessment of fractional interest possible. Suppose three men owned a piece of property; two were unable or unwilling to pay their proportionate parts of the tax; the third would be compelled to pay all the tax or have the land sold at delinquent tax sale. He would have right to redeem, but the right to buy in and take a deed. The proposed amendment will make the fractional owner responsible only for his part of the property.

SEPTEMBER PRICES

But in part prices were received by cooperating farmers on the domestic allotment or other designated portions of the production of three major adjusted farm products on September 15, 1934, according to information in a report from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture just received by C. P. Dorsey, county agent. Distinct gains for two other major farm products have also occurred since the Agricultural Adjustment Act went into effect, Mr. Dorsey states.

The exchange value of wheat, cotton and corn was greater September 15, 1934, counting benefit payments, than the exchange value of the same products in 1919-24, at the time farm products were supposed to be on a parity with prices of the things farmers had to buy, and were on a few cents below parity without the compensation adjustment payments. Corn on September 15 was bringing the farmer 77 cents a bushel plus 30 cents benefit payment to cooperators in the production control program or a total of \$1.07 compared with 79 cents for parity.

The market price of wheat September 15 was 95 cents per bushel plus a benefit payment of 29 cents, making a total of \$1.24 compared to \$1.09 for parity. Cotton was selling for 12.7 cents per pound with a benefit payment of 4 cents, or a total of 16.7 cents compared to a parity value of 13 cents. Wheat had increased from 34.5 cents per bushel since March 15, 1933, or a gain of 60.12 cents per bushel; cotton in the same time had increased 5.7 cents per pound.

Butterfat prices were still under parity, September 15, when the price was 22.5 cents compared to 31 cents per pound for parity, but the price had increased from 15.1 cents per pound, since March 15, 1933; a gain of 7.4 cents per pound.

A marked gain in the price of hogs occurred, although they were still under parity; on September 15 they were selling at \$9.25 per hundred weight with a benefit payment of \$2.25 per hundred pounds, making a total of \$11.50 compared with a parity price of \$8.80. Hogs have made a gain of \$3.93 per hundred weight over March 15, 1933, price of \$8.22 per hundred pounds.

The live major products show a gain of from 33 percent to more than 175 percent in the September 15, 1933 price. The smallest gain is in the case of butterfat and the largest in that of wheat.

Marked gains are noted in the two and a half months since July 1, wheat jumped 20 cents per bushel, corn 17 cents, and hogs \$2.25 per hundred.

Will Is Wild Boy in Latest Film Comedy Rogers' "Handy Andy" is Hailed as Funniest of His Career

His wife had to retire and play a little—but all play and no work makes Will a wild boy.

That, in brief, is the story of Will Rogers' latest picture, "Handy Andy" coming to the Seneca Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Advance reports from the previews say this is the funniest comedy of his career.

And the highlights of the story bear this out.

Will is getting along comfortably in his drugstore, when his wife, Peggy Wood, persuades him to sell out. First he takes up pigeon raising, but he has to stop that when his pets fly all over the house.

Next he takes up golf with uproarious results. Then his wife and daughter, Mary Carlisle, persuade him to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

That's when things really begin to happen. Will begs off from attending the Cosmos costume ball, wandering around alone, he gets acquainted with a fellow druggist and his dashing girl friend, Conchita Montenegro. A few more cocktails make him change his mind about the ball, and he attends with Conchita, choosing a Tarzan leopard-skin costume.

A few more cocktails help persuade him to do an hilarious adagio dance with Conchita—and the ball breaks up in a riot. Of course there is more to the story than that—much more. Will serves as cupid in his daughter's romance with a young man this wife doesn't approve of, and there is a surprise ending that can't be tipped off in advance.

The efforts of the Second District Congressman to serve his constituents have not been unnoticed by Washington newspaper writers. Recently there appeared in several eastern newspapers an article by Will P. Kennedy, political writer of the Washington Star. Mr. Kennedy had the honor to say about Mr. Randolph: "One of the youngest members of Congress is credited generally by his colleagues with having been most successful in getting the largest number of important projects for his district under the New Deal and recovery program. He is known among his colleagues as 'the go-getter' and among administrative officers as 'the young man with big ideas,' while his constituents credit him with being a real-life, all the year-round Santa Claus. The real reason that Representative Randolph of Elkins, W. Va., has been getting so many PWA and CWA and other broad-gauged, far-reaching projects is because he is ready for his opportunity. Himself an educator, born of a family of educational pioneers, from early youth he was trained to look into existing conditions and see how they might be changed for the better, how brains and capital could do team work for the benefit of humanity. So when relief funds were available he was promptly prepared to show the administrative officers how and why funds could be allocated effectively to do titanic work in that particular section of the United States with which he is intimately acquainted."

Winter Apples A lot of choice winter apples, hand-picked, 50 cents a bushel at orchard; 75 cents delivered within reasonable distance. Choice varieties. Also for sale one good Chevrolet truck. Edray, W. Va.

PYLES MOUNTAIN

There must be lots of game around if one is to judge by the popping of guns. The second day sounded like war. There was a large bunch of turkeys up here before the season opened, but they have given hunters the dig and have not yet been found. My friend Vernon D. says he is going to lay one low with his Rod and Gun Club contest gun before the season is over. I hope he does; he has promised yours truly a drumstick.

The coons, deer, turkeys and pheasants in Watoga State Park are proving great attractions.

From what I hear the ring-neck is a ground roosting bird. From the number of foxes that went into Watoga State Park last winter, a lot of the ring-necks will be fox bait this winter if the birds are not kept in that big pen. Those foxes ought to be killed off, but I do not want any dropping of poison around in the county where I live.

I am strong for those coons if State is sending here in such white sale numbers. The Park was fine coon hunting ground in the years that have passed. There are lots of denning places over there and the coons made use of them too. One hunter told me he ran six coons into the same den one night as fast as his dog could work his legs. He never got one. That is where the kick comes in coon hunting.

I read in a recent issue of the Times that the bite of a tarantula spider was deadly. Other writers say the same. However, Raymond W. Tropp, of California, in a recent issue of the Hunter, Trader and Trapper, says that tarantula bites are not so bad as they are made out to be. He says the children play with tarantulas down his way. He should know about these spiders as he sells them at so much a dozen.

Raymond Dean reports a wild cat yelling in Chicken House Run.

Anybody who is dog lover enough to have a breed of hounds named for him, can get my vote anytime for any thing. So I was all set to cast my vote this fall for Clem Shaver. The democrats turned thumbs down on him, so I am not interested in the Senate race any more. I wonder if the Shaver breed of fox hounds is the only line West Virginia can boast of having developed.

I would like to know the real name of the big bird we know as the wood hen. It is a size smaller than a grouse and has a red top knot. When he bunnies on a tree it sounds like a ratchet at work.

I enjoyed reading that Mr. Ruckman had been able to dispose of all his surplus beagle hounds. I do not know him but I am strong for his kennel. I have always thought there should be a large commercial kennel in our county. The location is ideal with plenty of game to train dogs on and good hounds to start with. Such a kennel with full support of every one, is an asset to any community.

To my way of thinking it would be one aid out of thing we call depression. Most dogs are bought by wealthier people anyway. I know lots of fellows who would sell their good dogs when they need money, if they had a place to deal them. If it is Mr. Ruckman's desire to have a large kennel let us all do what we can to boost his business. A successful kennel is a kind of help-me-help-you proposition.

John F. Scott, Watoga, W. Va. [Note:—The name of the wood hen is great pillared woodpecker.]

DISTRICT INSTITUTE Rev. O. W. Moerner, of Nashville, Tenn., will be one of the speakers on the program of the Annual Christian Education Institute to be held at Franklin Methodist Church, Monday, November 5, 1934, for the Lewisburg District. Mr. Moerner, a member of the Staff of the General Board of Christian Education, M. E. Church, South, is one of the outstanding leaders in modern methods of Christian work, and his visit to Lewisburg is looked forward to with much interest.

Others on the program are Dr. H. H. Sherman, Executive Secretary; and Rev. Charles A. York, Extension Secretary and Director of Young People's Work, Board of Christian Education, Baltimore Conference; Rev. C. L. DeLong, Presiding Elder; and Rev. W. G. Winton, Pastor, M. E. Church, South, Marlinton, West Virginia, and Associate Director of Christian Education.

A large attendance is expected including presiding elders, pastors, associate directors, members of Conference Board of Christian Education, district directors of children's, young people's and adult work, Sunday School superintendents, officers and teachers; members of the local church boards of Christian Education, accredited instructors, and any others interested.

Mr and Mrs J. H. McClintic were called to Lexington, Va., last Wednesday by reason of serious injuries to Mrs McClintic's father, J. A. Dennison, received in an automobile accident. Mr Dennison suffered broken ribs and other injuries. Mrs Dennison was also in the car, but received only slight hurts.

Miss Genevieve Moore and Miss Geraldine E. Haupt, of Marlinton, are guests at the Dodge Hotel in Washington, D. C.

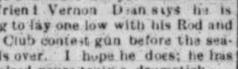
Notice To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Chas. H. Barlow: All persons having claims against the estate of Chas. H. Barlow, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same, with the voucher therefor, legally verified, to the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 25th day of April, 1935; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from the benefit of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests. Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1934. J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County.

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1 bay mare, weight 1400 lb., bred 4 stock cows

1 New John Deere grain drill

1 International Riding cultivator, (practically new)

1 Studenaker wagon No. 3

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1 International feed grinder, (practically new)

1 wood saw outfit, 1 single stock plow, 1 crosscut saw, chains, spreaders and other small items, 100 gallons cider vinegar, 2 cook stoves, 1 wood heater, 1 davenport, 2 rocking chairs, 1 dresser and bed, 1 wardrobe, 6 dining chairs, 1 combination writing desk and book case, 1 kitchen cabinet, 3 kitchen tables, 1 ironing board, 1 copper boiler, 2 wash tubs, 1 lot of stone jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash on day of Sale. James M. Brooks, Dumfries, W. Va. Auctioneer, Frank Ashford.

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